

TO VIRGINIA'S PROGRESS  
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THE NEWS SUMMARY.

An immense throng witnessed the inauguration of Captain Philip W. McKinney as Governor of Virginia, and of Major J. Hoge Tyler as Lieutenant Governor.—Major R. S. Scott took the oath of office as Attorney-General.—The General Assembly met and adjourned after the Christmas recess.—The Senate passed resolutions of thanks to retiring Governor Lee and Lieutenant-Governor Massie.

—In the hours of Delegates' bills were introduced for the establishment in Richmond of the Virginia State Hospital and incorporating the "Richmond Institute."—A resolution was adopted calling for a general election.

—The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company have received the £1,000,000 loan.—C. Murray, of Norfolk, has been appointed the private Secretary and R. L. Smith, of Scott County, the messenger of Governor McKinney.—Theodore P. Taylor, deputy clerk of Henrico was laid to rest by his brother from Brown's Jumper.

—About £100,000 worth of real estate was sold in Manchester last year.—The Manchester City School Board will meet this evening.—Guard mounting was practiced at the Regimental Armory.—Frederick Gouraud, manager of the Richmond Granite Company's quarry, died suddenly. Coroner Taylor will hold an inquest to-day.—Major Elson entered Governor McKinney and others at dinner.—The Y. M. C. A. held a New Year's reception.

—Four negroes, John Hamilton, Frank Hume, Joe Greenly and Jim Harris, escaped from the jail at Staunton.—Dr. Edward C. Fisher, assistant superintendent of the Western Atlantic Asylum, is quite ill.—The cost of buildings required in Augusta last year was £20,000.—Mr. Walter T. Paxton, of Danville, was married to Miss Besse of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and thirty-three years.—

The Atlantic and Danville Railroad will be opened for business from Danville to Roanoke on the 20th instant.—Three men have been arrested charged with complicity in the mail robbery at Lynchburg, and others are suspected.

—Production among Lynchburgers is in full blast.—Fourty-four and one-half million yards of cloth were woven at a factory at Wilton, Morecambe, in H. H. Ward, of Philadelphia, was purchased quarters near Brentwood.—Mr. William Snider, of Prince William, is more than a hundred years old, and is pale and healthy.—At Ashland, £50,000 were spent in building improvements last year.—During the same number of years arriving at Peterborough, Mr. Wm. Wriggall Goodwin was injured by falling about fifteen feet at Peterborough.—Society at Lyman, Russell county, has been enjoying the holidays.—It is rumored that Lymanians have made up £100,000 by a sale of stocks, bonds and other assets.

—The Atlantic and Danville and the Little Train of Neptune.

Statistics for a Year—Atlantic and Danville—Little Train of Neptune.

DANVILLE, VA., January 1.—[Special.]—A full statistical summary of the business of this city and other matters of interest published in this morning's Register, shows that Danville made rapid strides in 1889 in business of all kinds. The tobacco and cotton manufacturing industries particularly show a gratifying increase. It is also shown that Danville has enjoyed a genuine building boom. The aggregate cost of new buildings erected during the year being a million and a half.

It has been definitely announced that the Atlantic and Danville road will be opened for business between Danville and Norfolk on the 20th instant. Regular trains will commence running to Clarksville on Monday. It is probable there will be a connection with the road through on that day.

Mr. Walter T. Paxton, a prominent young man of this city, was married to Miss Besse W. Williams, granddaughter of Hon. Robert E. Williams.

Thomas Fliper, who was probably the oldest citizen in Pittsylvania, died a few days ago in his home, near Trewell, in his ninety-fourth year of his age.

The meeting of the chamber of commerce to consider the question will be held at 4 P. M. Friday.

In the banks, the postoffice and the custom house observed holiday hours to-day.

LYNCHBURG AFFAIRS.

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NEW YORK.—New Year's calls were only observed yesterday by the "middle classes."

—Business men of Victoria said that 1890 will be a very prosperous year.—New York coal companies are demoralized by the warm winter.—Mrs. Mary Smith, widow of George Washington, Monticello, weighed seven hundred pounds in 1888, and twenty-five years later, thirty-four hundred weight, or twenty-five thousand dollars.

—General Oberstler killed himself in his apartment in New York yesterday on account of disappointment in love.

WORCESTER.—The post office in Worcester, England, was burned early yesterday morning, and twenty-six boxes were unfortunatly before they could be rescued.—The royal palace at London, a suburb of Brussels, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday, and the Princess Clementine had a narrow escape from death.

—The captain of the steamer Strato, from Rio Janeiro, reports all quiet in Brazil, but that the popular are kept in a state of terrorism by the military and police.

—Hannover received a deputation of the members of the Italian parliament at the Quirinal yesterday, and declared that he believed the peace of Europe was assured, as the deputation left a station train to show them up with dynamite.

GENERAL.—A broken telephone wire cut one horse and fatally injured another in Pittsburgh.—George H. Jones, State sugar inspector of Kansas, visits the sugar industry on the increases in that state.—John Burns, the labor champion of England, has telegraphed to America that the condition of the labor all over Europe has greatly improved during the year past.—Professor C. Merivether, who recently accepted the position of professor of English and History in Tokio University, Japan, was received with royal honors in that country.—Henry G. Davis, Stephen E. Elkins, James G. Blaine and others are trying to purchase 10,000 shares of stock in the West Virginia Railway, owned by Major Alexander Snow, of Baltimore. The stock has offered \$100,000 for the same, or making preparations to bid again.

Mr. S. McG. Fisher, secretary of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, whose house was destroyed in a fire last night, is making preparations to build again.

Mr. W. M. Jones, caught fire last Sunday morning, and came near being destroyed.

Mr. Leonidas Rosser has left Ashland on an extended touring tour in the northern part of the state.

One slight case of scarlet fever is reported in town. Little Timie Wye Wright is the victim.

Richard Hatton Amos, of Richmond, has his holidays with his parents in Ashland.

The Russian Grippe has reached Ashland and several of our citizens are laid up with it.

It is understood that the new depot at this place will be commenced in a few days.

FROM PETERSBURG.

A lot of Ansonia Statuary—Mr. Wm. Goodwin Painfully Injured.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—The following report of the new warships shows that from January 1, 1888, to January 1, 1889, the total tonnage arrived at this port with a total tonnage of 25,229,681 tons. The value of the inward freight from January 1, 1888, to January 1, 1889, was \$22,250,20, and that the outward freight for the same period of time was \$15,000,000.

The following statistics show the receipts and expenses at the post office in this city for the past year: State of stamp and stamped paper, \$2,500; postage, \$1,000; letters and packages registered, 4,544; number of letters delivered by carriers, 186,988; number of papers and circulars delivered by carriers, 355,524; number of registered letters delivered by carriers, 6,562.

For the past year a number of new buildings, principally small dwelling houses, have been erected in the city. There is, however, a falling off in the number of buildings erected, as compared with the year 1888. The trade of Petersburg for the past year has been good, and the outgoing is encouraging.

The engine house of the Southern Mary and railroad, at Zandwylde, was burned Tuesday night, together with two locomotives and a large amount of machinery. Loss estimated at \$30,000.

John Green, a colored farm laborer who butchered his wife on the streets of Georgetown, Ky., in broad daylight, has been sentenced to hang January 15th.

The steamship *Imperious*, which has settled on the seaboard of the City of N. J., is full of water. The vessel and part of the cargo will probably be a total loss.

At Everett, Massachusetts, a yardstick, aged seventy, was burned to death in the building in which he lived alone.

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